

## BUY SEALS FOR BETTER HEALTH OF ROCK ISLAND

This is the Slogan That Should Be  
Followed in the Fight Against  
Tuberculosis.

For the health of Rock Island.  
In that slogan is a motive for  
every citizen who has at heart the  
welfare of his fellow man, and  
through the drive for the sale of  
Red Cross seals is provided a  
channel whereby everyone, rich and  
poor, may offer either pennies or  
dollars which will be put to work  
immediately in the fight to relieve  
the afflicted and to prevent further  
inroads on the health of the people  
of the land through the ravages of  
the white plague.

Never has there been a greater  
need for a well directed drive  
against tuberculosis, for it is a fact  
of medical science records that an  
influenza epidemic leaves in its  
trail, thousands of new victims of  
the dread disease. Such was the  
case back in 1889 when the epi-  
demic raged on and on and left be-  
hind it, victims who were so weak-  
ened that they were easy victims  
for tuberculosis. Medical science  
had not then advanced to the point  
where it could stamp out effective-  
ly the disease, but today it is fight-  
ing it with success, and not only  
showing the way to prevent it, but  
curing some of the cases which  
were held helpless 30 years ago.

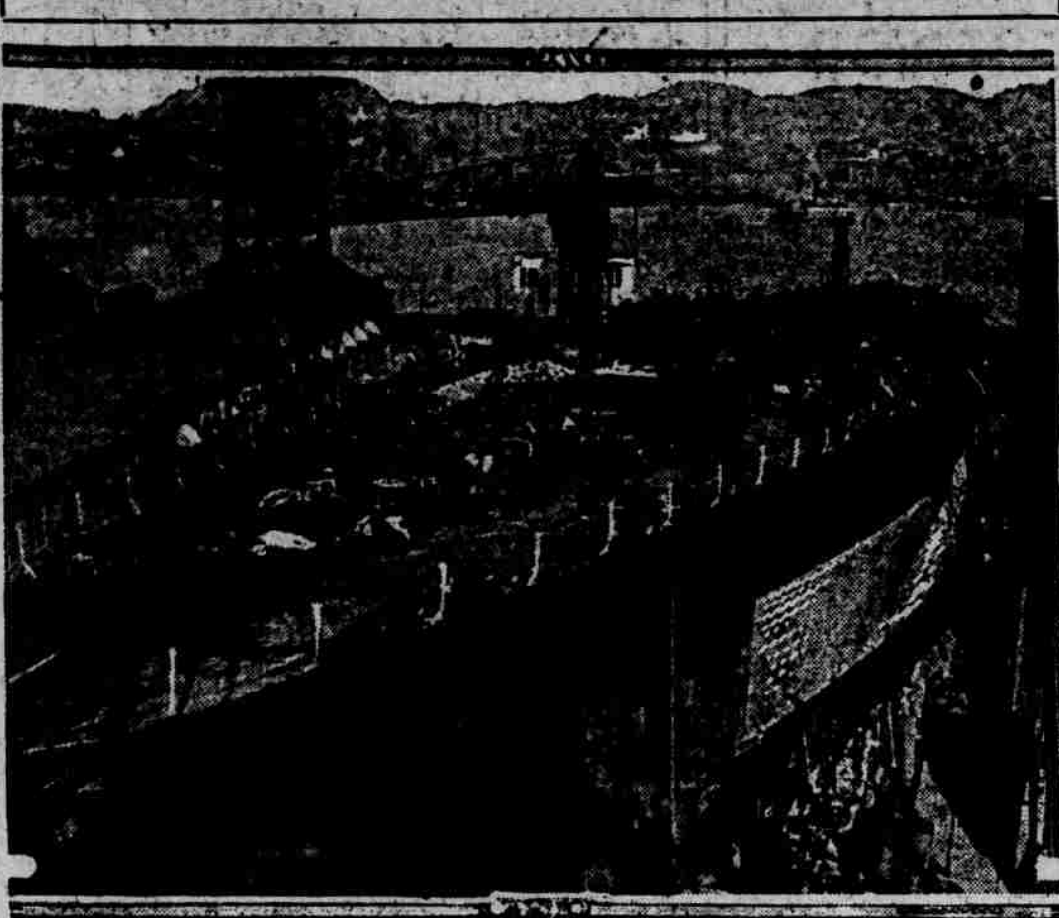
To increase the efficiency of the  
forces which are daily working to  
stamp out the white plague, greater  
resources are necessary. It is fig-  
ured that if every one will con-  
tribute 10 cents toward this end  
that there will be ample funds to  
carry on the splendid work through-  
out the coming year. Therefore, if you  
will buy your share of the Red  
Cross seals, or as many more as you  
can afford, the good work which  
has been going on in Rock Island  
will not only continue, but it will  
increase its effectiveness.

So during this holiday season  
when all the world should be  
happy, do your bit by buying free-  
ly, the Red Cross seals.

## ASKS REDUCTION ON SECOND CLASS POSTAL MATTER

Washington, Dec. 5.—Reduction  
of second class mail rates on pub-  
lications, without changing the same  
systems of computing rates on ad-  
vertising contents, was proposed  
today in a bill introduced by Rep-  
resentative Fess, Republican, Ohio,  
who said it was submitted to him  
by the American Newspaper Pub-  
lishers' association. Victor Rose-  
water, Omaha, Nebraska, president  
of the association, said the bill  
would reduce the cost of handling second class  
mail and the system of assessing  
charges also was proposed. Read-  
ing sections of publications would  
be charged one and one-quarter  
cents a pound under the bill, and

## NEW DREADNAUGHT TO HAVE GUNS OPERATED ELECTRICALLY



Hull of superdreadnaught California as it looks today at Mare Island.

The superdreadnaught California, the only ship of her kind ever to be constructed on the Pacific  
coast, was launched a few days ago at the Mare Island navy yard. The California is to cost \$15,000,000,  
and will carry twelve 14-inch guns. She will be electrically driven and operated. Her turbines of 28,000  
horsepower are, the principle units of the electric system. The guns will be fired by electricity, and  
her ventilation, laundering, printing, cake making and ice cream freezing will all be electrically operated.

The advertisement charges would be  
graduated, according to the parcel  
post zones, charges beginning  
with one and one-quarter cents for  
the first zone and increasing one-  
quarter of a cent for each zone  
traversed.

## CLERK-CARRIER EXAM ANNOUNCED

A clerk-carrier examination will  
be held at the Rock Island post-  
office on Jan. 10.—Herschel E. Pot-  
ter, local secretary, will give par-  
ticulars to those interested.

## Boy Scout News

Owing to the fact that the Scout-  
masters' meeting scheduled for  
Monday night has been called off,  
the schedule of the model troop  
meeting which was to have been  
put on that evening, is being sent  
out to all Scoutmasters for their  
instruction. The Scoutmasters  
will meet at the very first oppor-  
tunity following the withdrawal of  
present restrictions and at that  
time the entire program as plan-  
ned for Monday evening will be  
carried out.

The Lincoln school team compos-

ed entirely of Scouts from troop  
No. 4 will play the Franklin school  
team at 4 p. m. this afternoon at  
the high school gymnasium.

A troop of Scouts will be organ-  
ized at the Y. M. C. A. following  
the close of the present financial  
campaign. A Scoutmaster and as-

sistant have been secured and they  
will have the cooperation of a  
splendid troop committee which  
has already been signed up. This  
troop should be one of the best in  
the city because of the facilities  
for meeting, and because of the  
swimming pool and gymnasium.

## Taylorville Mine Workers Offer to Chop Wood Gratis

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 5.—Taylor-  
ville miners have offered their ser-  
vices to gather wood and lumber  
for the needy of the city during the  
coal strike. They offer their ser-  
vices free and to the families  
where the husband is out of work  
the lumber will be given free.

## GOVERNOR WOULD DEAL VIGOROUSLY WITH COAL TIEUP

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Investigation of  
labor troubles by a federal govern-  
ment commission, which also  
should fix wages, and use of the  
United States army to drive back  
to work striking bituminous coal  
miners, was advocated in an ad-  
dress here last night by Governor  
E. I. Philipp of Wisconsin. He  
ascribed the present labor situation  
to "labor agitators," and "selfish,  
heartless employers who aren't  
honest enough to give the laboring  
man his dues."

"If the government did what it  
ought to do, it would appoint a  
commission to investigate the la-  
bor trouble, fix wages, and let the  
United States army say to the men:  
'You go to work! If you don't,  
you'll get neither coal nor food,'"  
said Governor Philipp.

"This is no time for pussyfoot  
politicians."

VILLA NOT CAPTURED.  
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 5.—Consul  
Garcia received advices from mili-  
tary headquarters at Chihuahua  
City denying the reported capture  
of Villa.

Attention Members N. W. A. Camp  
No. 28.

All members are requested to  
meet at Moeller undertaking par-  
lors, Sunday afternoon at 1:30, to  
attend the funeral of Neighbor Wil-  
liam C. McCulloch.

PEARCE KEANE, V. C.  
L. K. EHL, Clerk.  
Some species of insects are in a  
state of maturity 30 minutes after  
birth.

## It's to Your Benefit to Trade Here

### BECAUSE—

The styles you will find here are the latest, as our  
buyers who are located in New York, send us almost  
daily the very newest out.

### BECAUSE—

It is here where you will find a greater selection from  
which to choose and no matter what you may select,  
you can rest assured that it is stylish and up-to-date.

### BECAUSE—

By taking advantage of our dignified charge account  
plan, you can pay for your outfit in such convenient  
amounts that you will never miss the payments you  
make.

Take advantage of our easy payment plan—it's a  
plan that enables you to get your outfit now and pay  
later.

### USE YOUR CREDIT

A dignified credit plan such as ours, which enables  
you to clothe yourself or family on terms of easy and  
convenient payments is the modern and logical way  
of helping you meet other expenses, in that you

### PAY-WHILE-YOU-EARN

We want to impress upon you the importance of  
choosing your outfit now. We bought our merchan-  
dise months ago at prices considerably lower than  
what our competitors have to pay today. You can  
therefore outfit yourself here at a saving of many  
dollars. To open an account here, you don't need  
any references or recommendations—no red tape or  
embarrassing questions asked.

### OPEN AN ACCOUNT AT

**Askins**  
HEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTERS  
1806 SECOND AVENUE, ROCK ISLAND

All the News All the Time—The Argus

# SPRING, 1920

The man who looked that  
far ahead placed his order for  
a FORD car during the fore  
part of December, 1919, and  
is now supremely happy in  
the possession of a FORD  
and is looking forward with  
pleasure to the good times  
he and his family will have—  
while the man who thought  
that all this noise about a car  
shortage in the spring was  
"bunk" is doing what?—prob-  
ably sitting on the front door

steps with his wife and kid-  
dies watching the FORDS  
go by.

Don't, DON'T let this happen  
to you. Place your order  
while there is yet time—To-  
morrow morning. Get your  
name on our waiting list and  
specify delivery as soon as  
possible. This is the *only*  
method that will insure your  
getting a FORD car some-  
time between now and  
Spring.

And when the car comes and  
you haven't the ready cash,  
all you have to do is to say  
that you wish to take advant-  
age of our easy payment plan  
—and presto—it's done. No  
bother—no worry—but  
pleasure galore.

Right now make a note of  
this: "See Horst & Strieter  
Company the first thing in the  
morning."

## HORST & STRIETER COMPANY

Davenport and Muscatine

Rock Island and Moline